

REMARKS

This application is a U.S. national phase application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371, of PCT international application Ser. No. PCT/NZ2004/000247, filed October 11, 2004, designating the United States and published in English on April 14, 2005 as publication WO 2005/033131 A1, which claims priority to New Zealand Application Ser. No.528780, filed October 9, 2003. Page 1 of the specification has been amended to reflect this information.

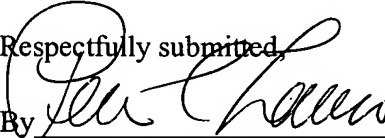
Claims 3, 4, 10, 13, 14, 17-20, 22 and 23 have been amended and claim 24 has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-24 will be pending in the application upon entry of the amendments presented herein.

Claims 3, 4, 10, 13, 14, 17-20, 22 and 23 have been amended solely to remove multiple claim dependencies in order to reduce the extra claim fees, to correct typographical errors and/or to otherwise expedite prosecution of the application. Support for the addition of claim 24 can be found in claim 22 as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Applicant hereby reserves the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in this or one or more subsequent patent applications.

Applicants respectfully request early examination on the merits and allowance of the application with all claims presented herein. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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